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**BUSINESS SPECIALS.**  
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.  
Good work pants 60 cents, 75 cents, 80 cents, 90 cents, 1.00 at the Blue Store's mark down sale.  
The greatest bargains in stamped licenses ever shown in this county can be seen at Noyes & Andrews', Saturday, July 31. See ad.  
During repairs at the Blue Store, Noyes & Andrews will continue their great mark down sale of clothing.  
Suits for boys, youths and men, both light and heavy weights, at a less price than they can be made for, at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store.  
**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**  
Sodde Blake is visiting her sister in Portland.  
James Tuell sold a horse to C. B. Cummings.  
S. Clark has moved his lunch cart to Middleboro, Mass.  
Guy C. Bennett and wife are sojourning at Old Orchard.  
Walter Brett is working in the Poland Spring House stable.  
Charles Edwards is laid up with inflammation of the bowels.  
Francis H. Bailey has had his pension renewed and increased.  
Eugene F. Smith has bought a nice family horse of George B. Dunham.  
Mrs. Charles Connor of Lynn is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Smith.  
Mrs. Otis N. Jones is now occupying her new residence on Pleasant street.  
Deputy Sheriff Thaddeus Cross is employed as police officer at Electric Park.  
George E. Wallace of Rochester, N. H., made a flying visit to Norway, Wednesday.  
The brick has been laid into sidewalk in front of the Reed place at the head of Main street.  
Will Stone and family from Haverhill, Mass. are stopping at the home of his father, George W. Stone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Brien of Auburn, and Mrs. Edwin A. Merrill and son of Chicago are visiting relatives in Norway.  
J. H. Parker and wife of Unionville, Me. visit at A. F. Andrews', this week. Mr. Parker is a buyer of horses for the eastern market.  
Ella and Annie LaFaire are rusticating at Jefferson, N. H. White Mountain and scenery will doubtless be found delightful.  
Sawyer and his painters began on the outside of Hobbs' Variety Store, Tuesday morning. The front will be white as before, with iron posts and sashes black.  
Miss M. F. Libby attended the great photographers' convention and exposition in Boston, this week. She makes a notable exhibit of photographic art studies there.  
A. F. Andrews & Sons recently sold to Bowdoin Paper Co. a pair of handsome bay horses weighing 3450 pounds. They were probably the finest pair ever in the county.  
I. N. Small is making a big improvement in the little park in front of the shoe shop. A hand stand next to the street corner. A good number of seats have also been put in.  
Monday, Master George Marston caught a good string of fish at the Greenleaf Avenue bridge. But the biggest one got away—a pickerel large enough to break the line.  
Mrs. Celia M. Stone with daughter, Gertrude L., of Gorham is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, F. P. Stone. Miss Stone is one of the teachers in the normal school at Gorham.  
**A Challenge.**  
The merchants and clerks of the south side of Main street hereby challenge the merchants and clerks of the north side to play a game of ball for a supper, the losing side to bear the whole expense. Date and other arrangements to be made later. Per order committee.  
Mrs. A. O. Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williamson are stopping at Cliff Cottage, Cole's Island. Sunday, besides the party at the island comprised George L. Noyes and Horace Cole and their wives.  
We hear lots of comment about the great amount of falling weather during the first six months of 1897. There were deep snows in the winter, and the spring and summer have thus far been almost a succession of heavy rains.  
E. G. Edwards of Topsham was in town, Wednesday. He has been stopping for a few weeks with relatives in Otisfield, where he formerly lived. He is looking rugged and happy and as if life in his new home agreed with him.  
Herbert F. Andrews, Eugene E. Andrews, John F. Swain, J. Freeland Bolster, and Clark Roberts of this place, with J. H. Parker of Unionville, Me., and Dwight Edwards of Auburn start for Four Ponds, Friday. They expect big fishing.  
Andrew L. Harris of Swampscott, Mass. was in town, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Harris used to come to town quite regularly, to look after the heeling machines, etc., at the shoe factory, but he has not been here before for several years. He is a jolly soul and lots of folks were glad to see him again.  
Oren F. Brooks had a bad accident, last week. He was playfully wrestling with another man and by some unaccountable means twisted his right arm so as to tear ligaments and muscles about an inch from the elbow. It is much worse than a broken bone and may never heal in good shape.  
The Athletics of Lewiston vs. the Norways next Saturday on the Fair Grounds at 2 o'clock p. m. Not being able to play last Saturday on account of the rain the game will be played under the same conditions as they were to have played last Saturday. The Athletics will receive \$50 if they beat the Norways, and nothing if they do not. There is great interest in this game and many were disappointed because of the rain last Saturday. Seats will be furnished free for all so no one need fear having to stand up during the game.  
**COOKED RIVER DISTRICT.**—Blueberries and raspberries are scarce in this place.  
Mrs. Harry Huxford is visited by her husband's mother.  
Mrs. H. B. Allen is at home on the sick list with a lame knee.  
John Knox of Portland visited at his son's, Webster Frost's, this week.  
Bros. Lewis Lovejoy and Snow led a lively temperance meeting at the school-house, last Sunday, assisted by Bro. Henry of Watford and V. E. Dunn and wife which resulted in 16 signing the pledge.

**Subscription Rates.**  
2 months, 25 cents.  
3 months, 38 cents.  
4 months, 50 cents.  
6 months, 75 cents.  
**NUMBER 31.**  
**Oxford Central Electric.**  
The railroad commissioners will be at the Beal's House, next Tuesday, at 9 o'clock a. m., to have a hearing on the location of the proposed road. We understand there is no opposition as to the location and their duties will be quickly done.  
Some controversy was had as to where the road should be located between the village and Norway Lake, but the selectmen and road officials have agreed on this point. It is decided that the electric road shall skirt the shore of the lake, as it is thought that this location will be the least objectionable to those using the highway.  
Before this paper is issued again we shall expect to see the work of building the road actually begun. Everything is in readiness to commence as soon as the legal formalities have been complied with.  
Thomas Smiley's household goods have arrived in town.  
Aggie Keene from Buckfield is working at A. T. Bennett's.  
L. P. Swett has a tasty new sign, the work of Waldo Nash.  
Earlie H. Jack and Maurice Keniston of Denmark were in town, Tuesday.  
L. I. Gilbert has a Portland cement walk laid from the street to his residence.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hills will have a vacation at Yarmouth Foreside, soon.  
Base Ball on the fair grounds, Saturday afternoon. Athletics vs. Norways.  
A cement sidewalk is hardening along Main street in front of A. L. F. Pike's.  
Walter S. Chandler and wife and two babies have been visiting their Bethel relatives.  
Mrs. Lewis I. Gilbert and Mrs. Littleton B. Holden will go to Old Orchard, next week.  
The Baptist church will be closed during August except for Sunday evening prayer-meetings.  
**The Newspaper Directories accord the Norway, Me., Advertiser with the largest circulation of any paper in Oxford County.**  
Dr. F. E. Drake is visiting his mother and sister at Kittery, the last of the week.  
Geo. A. French, of the Boston post-office, is visiting his parents at North Norway.  
Horace H. Cole reports observing a flock of wild ducks on the meadow back of Judge S. S. Stearns'.  
They have been enjoying string beans from their own garden for a fortnight past at E. E. Libby's.  
Mrs. M. A. Tarr of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her son, E. C. Tarr, and family, at their cottage by the Lake.  
Plank for sidewalk along Pleasant street above Maple have been hauled to convenient places for laying.  
The Journal of Medicine and Science contains a paper on erysipelas by Dr. Frank N. Barker of this town.  
During the heavy thunder shower of last Friday noon lightning struck an elm tree below the High station.  
Albert J. Stearns is at Lovell, this week. In the fall he will take a course at the Boston University law school.  
John Stearns and wife of Saco, and Rev. and Mrs. Edward R. Stearns of Warren are visiting Mrs. Geo. P. Jones.  
Rev. B. S. Rideout preached at Poland Springs, Sunday. The pulpit here was supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley of Oxford.  
Surveyor Austin and crew relayed the bricks in the sidewalk, Wednesday, on the Main Street side of the Grange Block.  
Mrs. Chas. H. Sadler and son Arthur of Auburn, Mass., are visiting her sister, Hattie M. Fowle, at Mrs. E. W. Marston's in Yaggar.  
A large party will go from this place to Harrison and take the steamer trip down the wiggly Songo river, Sunday—weather permitting.  
Mrs. M. J. Dunham takes a trip this week to Pigeon Cove, Mass., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Holden, to visit her son, D. J. Merrill.  
Mrs. Frank Knapp has returned from a three weeks' visit to her home in South Parisfield. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Bickford.  
Annular eclipse of the sun, Thursday morning. It would have been visible here as a partial eclipse of the southern limb if the weather had been fair.  
The handsome bay horse belonging to Rev. Caroline E. Angell has become blind. He was affected with some disease of the eyes for only a few days before it destroyed the sight.  
Beatrice Watson goes to Boston, next week, to visit her sister. After that, she will take a journey to Nova Scotia and stop awhile at her old home which she has not seen for five years.  
Charles Walker has the frame up and boarded in for Mrs. Susan P. Kelley's residence to be on Alpine street. The plans show a plain story-and-a-half structure with eight rooms and shed.  
O. V. Edwards of Bolster's Mills bumped one knee, the other day. A sore developed and he has been laid up with blood poison from it. He hopes to be at work again in a few days at his job in this village.  
D. A. Froeter of Boston, master carpenter of the Oxford Central, is superintending the building of two laborers shanties, one near Norway Center and other of Albert Little Pennessewassee pond on land of Edgar J. Hobbs. A third will be near Rice's Junction. As work progresses, these shanties will be taken down and moved into Watford and Albany.  
**Norway Municipal Court.**  
Wednesday, Deputy Sheriff Edgar L. Flint of Hiram, brought John Roberts of Denmark before Judge Davis. He pleaded guilty to the charge of being a common seller and was bound over to the October term of Supreme Court. Failing to find bonds to jail. A \$2000 fine was committed to jail. A couple of witnesses were also brought over. They will appear before the October term.

**Oxford County Advertiser.**  
JULY 30, 1897, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.  
VOLUME XXVIII.  
**Norway's Very Sorry.**  
She Really Didn't Mean What She Said at That Special Meeting in June—It Was Merely an Accident That Shoe-Factory Repairs Were Voted Down—Progressive Citizens Now Working Hard to Undo That Act and Accept Spinney's Proposition.  
[From the Lewis on Journal.]  
Norway, Me., July 24 (Special).—While Norway, at a town meeting held the 24th of June, voted not to repair their old shoe shop so as to make it suitable for B. F. Spinney & Co., that by no means disposed of the matter and it will come up again shortly when it is anticipated that an altogether different verdict will be returned. The majority of the village is smugling under the thought of how unprogressive other towns will imagine them to be and they're swearing softly to think they didn't turn out to vote. Messrs. Spinney & Co., too, felt that the adverse vote was almost equivalent to an expression of lack of confidence, but the more conservative business men have since convinced them that nothing of the sort was intended.  
The situation is peculiar and the story interesting. It has no connection whatever with the tramp shoe shop question as Spinney & Co. have been doing business in Norway for the past twenty-four years and are looked upon as one of the town's stand-bys. The old factory, about which the controversy hangs, was built in 73 and occupied by the Spinney Company till the present shops were built by citizens organized under the name of the Norway Shoe Shop Company.  
Spinney & Co. make nothing but women's footwear and thinking the old factory might be utilized, proposed that if the town would make the necessary repairs they would commence the manufacture of men's shoes. This, they argued, would employ more hands and would increase the population. This proposal was all the more welcome, coming as it did at a time when work was so dull that any new industry would be hailed with joy.  
When the vote was taken the chief pushers in the repair movement were chagrined to find themselves outvoted—not because the opposition was so strong but simply because those favorably inclined neglected to present themselves at the meeting. As the vote stood 45 to 50, a total of only 104 it is clear that the sentiment of the town was not expressed. There are 832 polls in the town and 400 is a fair attendance when any topic of interest comes up, so we see 104 can hardly be taken as an index.  
No sooner was the vote declared than the friends of the factory went to work with a will. They have been and are now, continually at it. Several of the strongest opponents of the factory have been brought into line and a number of the prominent citizens assure me that when the matter comes up again, as it will very shortly, the vote will be overwhelmingly in favor of accepting the proposition made by B. F. Spinney & Co.  
Mr. Elliott C. Dill of the Journal on his recent visit to town wrote the above which in the main is correct.  
The sentiment of our citizens is not averse to repairing the shoe factory when the situation is fully understood. The size of the vote shows that little or no interest was taken. It is true that Spinney & Co. had been informed that the town shop would be repaired and leased to them by the town when they got round to want it. This promise was made to them principally by the owners of the Norway Shoe Shop. This company has built a shop for them which they are now occupying, but it never was the intention of Spinney & Co. to allow the old town shop to lay idle. They wanted to occupy that as well as the new shop and to increase the business as fast as they could get to it.  
Not to repair the old shop would be a very short sighted policy for the town to adopt when the town and the Norway Shoe Shop Co.'s interests are identical. Individuals have put in all the money they can in building the new shop and cannot put in any more and to our mind it is only fair and right for the town, as a town, not as individuals, to repair the old shop and lease it to Spinney & Co. and permit that firm to do all the business they can by giving them all the shop room they require.  
It would be bad policy for the town to allow part of B. F. Spinney & Co.'s business to go elsewhere when it is all the town's business. It would lead to the repair of their shop and make it tenable for them. It was so represented to them that these repairs would be done when the building of the new shop was first talked of some 18 months ago, before any concrete foundations arose between the town and members of the Norway Shoe Shop Co.  
William F. Jones and bride arrived home from their wedding tour, Thursday morning.  
Mell Sampson, the barber; John F. Sampson, the painter, and Geo. Chesley of West Milan are stopping at Mell Sampson's camp on Stone Pond, East Stoughton, for the week. S. H. Walcott and C. M. Smith were with them a few days, and tried the fishing, both in the pond by the camp and in Allen Pond.  
We were in L. I. Gilbert's meat market, talking about things in general, when we noticed an old-lady leading a chine, with knives and a rough leading chain. We asked Gilbert what it was and he said: "That's a dried beef shaver and it's one of the greatest things that I ever had in my shop. It slices up dried beef in just elegant shaves."  
**Sacred Concert.**  
Aug. 1, at the Congregational church, the members of the choir, assisted by Carl Jean Tolman, organist, Nell Howard and Waring, soprano, and the Pine Street Choir of Lewiston, consisting of Mrs. Fittman, Mr. Willard and G. W. Horne. They planned a fine concert, consisting of double quartettes, quartettes, duets and solos with organ voluntaries and organ and piano accompaniments. All are invited to attend, and while we feel sure that the concert will be well worth a ten cent contribution, we want all to come, and trust those who are able will contribute to average of those who are not. It is seldom so many fine singers are among us. The proceeds will go into the music fund.

**SOUTH PARIS.**  
J. C. Harlow spent Sunday in Portland.  
Fred H. Evans is fishing at Lake Umbagog.  
F. A. Russell of Andover was here, Sunday.  
New awnings at the store of N. Dayton Bolster & Co.  
Mary E. Rideout of Auburn is visiting at E. N. Haskell's.  
A. W. Walker bought the standing grass on the Hooper farm.  
Ansel Dudley of Bryant's Pond was in town, Tuesday, on a business trip.  
Oliver Curtis has a nice new stable at his residence on upper High street.  
Mabel G. Hathaway is at home for the summer. She teaches at Gorham, N. H.  
Geo. A. Wise has moved into George Wise's house on corner of Gothic and Myrtle streets.  
Mrs. F. E. Douglas of Brookline, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Porter.  
A black base with slate color above is what W. S. Huse is painting the telephone posts in this village.  
Thacher H. Guild and Clarence H. Guild, Jr., of Providence, R. I., were in the place, Saturday and Sunday.  
Inquire about the Bert Cummings road fails to find any sign of further opposition. It will probably be built.  
Mrs. Addie M. Bacon and daughter Jennie of Wethersfield, Conn., are visiting her cousin, Mrs. Insley A. Bean.  
Thursday afternoon and evening, Capt. and Mrs. Horace N. Bolster entertain William K. Kimball G. A. R. Post and Relief Corps.  
James S. Wright, Esq., had a small tumor cut out of his face, last week. It was below the right eye. The wound is getting along nicely.  
We met editor Chas. E. Waterman of the Mechanic News Ledger, at the depot, Monday afternoon. He was returning from a Sunday visit to Paris Hill.  
Saturday morning, Frank H. Skillings, Henry Gary and Dr. Horatio Woodbury started on a fishing trip to Four Ponds. They drove to Buckfield to take the train.  
Harry B. Stone of Colorado Springs, Colo., was recently in town for a few days. He is a native of this village and has done well in the mountains of the far West.  
Frank T. Wingate, who has been principle of South Paris during the past two years, has moved with his family to Lewiston. Mr. Wingate contemplates making a specialty of biology.  
Nathan C. McKee has sold his stand on High street to Randolph Edwards for \$950. The new owner will have use for a stable and will build one at once. Mr. McKee contemplates going to Massachusetts.  
Chas. E. Brett says that 1897 has thus far proved an exceptionally good season for bees. The fact is best in a dozen places. He has fourteen swarms of the bright yellow Italian honey bees, and says they are a good variety.  
James E. Kenney's new stable is a big addition to the looks of his stand on High street. It is painted drab. Mr. Kenney has had some other fixing up done about his place. The most noticeable being repairs and paint on the piazza.  
Frank P. Burbank, builder, has put the roof on for the Arthur U. Tyler house on High street. The building will be nearly square, two stories with hip roof and covered half L with gable. There will be five rooms and shed on first floor and four rooms in the second story. The plans show a piazza in front.  
Wm. M. Shaw's big mastiff, Sam, is going about with a hurt tail. Just what sort of cruelty has been practiced on the good-natured animal is hard to say, but 30 inches of his tail was a raw sore Sunday, when first noticed. It is the most contemptible piece of devilry that has come to our notice for a long time. Mr. Shaw will have vengeance if he satisfactorily identifies the guilty party.  
Sunday evening at the Methodist church, Rev. Insley A. Bean will give an account of what he saw and heard at the Epworth League Convention in Toronto. Few people realize what a great convention that was, and many will be surprised to learn that the place where it was held is a metropolitan city of about 200,000 inhabitants. Mr. Bean will give an interesting talk on the great work done at the annual meeting of the League.  
Thursday of last week, Mrs. Hattie Rawson, wife of Rev. Sylvester D. Brown, passed away at her home in this village. Mrs. Brown will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends, but especially by the people of the Methodist church, in which she was one of the most valuable workers. She was a fine musician and had used that talent in helping her husband in his preaching work in the various localities of his labors. The funeral was at the house, conducted by Rev. I. A. Bean.  
Saturday afternoon, the boys of the Gun Club shot at 20 clay pigeons each at unknown angles, scoring as follows:  
R. Chandler 15 M. Maxim 7  
D. McAnille 11 H. Morton 6  
O. Titcomb 11 E. Knight 6  
F. Harlow 10 F. Wright 6  
F. E. Starr 11 H. DeCoster 4  
J. Parsons 10 G. Stuart 4  
R. Bonney 9 H. Daugherty 3  
J. Benson 9  
Chandler twice broke six birds in succession. A number also tried shooting at five birds at unknown angles, walking up. Gus Record, the trapper sent them when he was ready. H. Maxim scored for this as well as for the regular shoot. The records were:  
F. Bonney 5 H. Daugherty 2  
F. Harlow 5 M. Maxim 2  
D. Titcomb 3 L. DeCoster 0  
W. Stanley 2 E. Knight 0  
J. Edgar Henry is at work in the sled factory.  
Simon Ellis is at work for his son, Harry P. Ellis.  
Charles Gownell's little baby has been sick with pneumonia.  
Westly House has been visiting at Prince Edwards' Island.  
F. E. Kimball and wife have returned from a week's outing at the Islands.  
Charlie Clinch and wife from Berlin, N. H., are stopping at his sister's, Mrs. J. Fred Henry's.

**BETHEL.**  
A. D. Park, Esq., of South Paris was in town, last Tuesday.  
John Preston True is stopping with friends at his old home.  
The wild raspberries are plentiful and being brought into market.  
The Bethel House is now well patronized with summer boarders.  
A. E. Herriock, Esq., and family are on a two weeks' vacation at Bluehill.  
C. C. Chapman of the Chapman Banking Co., Portland, was in town Saturday.  
A jolly picnic party went to "Little Pond," last Tuesday afternoon. A. S. Bean, Esq., of West Bethel now has a good turnpike built from the Mains premises to the pond making it convenient for such parties.  
The hay-makers are rushing with their work whenever weather permits. But the present date, the 27th, it is safe to say that two-thirds of the grass on Alder river intervals is as yet standing uncut. There is a fine crop this season.  
Universalist fair, Thursday evening.  
J. E. Bean of Worcester, Mass., is in town.  
R. W. Glidden spent the Sabbath at Sunday river.  
Gilbert Tuell and wife are visiting relatives in Bethel.  
J. W. Furrington and family are visiting at Brunswick.  
Orrin Foster and wife of Newry were in town, last Friday.  
Mrs. Ellen S. Jones of Melrose is in town for the rest of the summer.  
Governor Powers has appointed Chas. C. Warren a justice of the peace.  
C. S. Russell attended the wedding of his parents, at Lacoona, N. H., Tuesday.  
Saturday night, Prof. Chapman will talk up an August concert with the Bethel chorus.  
Agnes Kimball has returned home after a visit of several months to relatives in Bangor.  
Gilman Chapman and Bert Rowe took a bicycle tour through the White Mountains, last week.  
Amos Buck of Lookee's Mills pleaded guilty of intoxication. Trial justice A. W. Grover sentenced him to fine and costs amounting to \$12.47.  
**KEZAR FALLS.**  
The M. E. Sunday-school are talking up a picnic.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merrifield are spending the month at their cottage in Old Orchard.  
Hotel Manawadoc is open to the public, a Mr. Quint formerly of Bridgton, proprietor.  
Mrs. Fred I. Wills and daughter of Lewiston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garner.  
The party of young men who spent the "day we celebrate" in Portland and on their return home mistook the fireflies for fireworks at South Boston, were not incriminated, only exhilarated.  
Walter H. Newbegin, who has been the efficient and courteous postmaster here, for the last four years, retired from office on the evening of July 5th, Preston J. Stanley assuming the responsibilities at that date.  
One of the hottest days of the year, Thomas Randall, son of the Etowah bard, himself now a man of eighty, but whose green old age speaks well for the habits of his youth, arose at early dawn, and working all day in his field hauled a thousand hills of corn.  
People have been grumbling at the weather more or less all summer. It has seemingly been too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry to give entire satisfaction, but the heavy rains have kept the wells and the river well supplied. The hay crop has been doubled in quantity and fields, forests and pastures are looking delightfully green and fertile. This week the farmers have been hustling to make hay while the sun shone, the rapidly filling hay mows bearing fragrant testimony to their industry.  
**HEBRON.**  
Charles Cummings and wife spent last Sunday in Norway.  
Emma N. Hale went to Old Orchard, Friday, where she will spend the summer.  
Mrs. Nell Preston of Boston joined her daughter at Mrs. James Sturtevant's, last week.  
Mrs. Amanda Merrill and daughter Kate visited relatives at South Paris, Saturday last Sunday.  
Charlie Harden cut his right hand quite badly with a scythe, last week, necessitating the taking of several stitoll-es.  
The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Ella Glover at the Greenwood Hill Springs, Tuesday afternoon. Quite a large number attended, and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. The picnic supper, at which the gentlemen were invited, was on the broad piazza. Mr. and Mrs. Glover served coffee and ice cream.  
**NORTHWEST ALBANY.**  
Fred McLeod and wife of West Bethel visited at Moses Mason's, Sunday.  
Phileas Saunders, wife and little son, visited at William Mason's, a few days last week.  
Mrs. Jennie Bennett and two children, also Rosie Bennett, made a call on Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Friday.  
Mrs. Annie Tyler and her sister, Blanche Kennerson, made a call on Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday.  
Mrs. Jennie Bennett has gone to Stonelam, to care for her sister, Mrs. Simon Grover, who is very sick.  
Mrs. Moses Mason has gone to Gorham, N. H., to stay a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Goodnow.  
**RUMFORD CENTRE.**  
Bert Kidder is on the sick list.  
White cap blueberries are in the market.  
J. F. Keith and wife of Andover were in town over Sunday.  
The ice cream festival at the M. E. church, Saturday evening was a success financially about \$25 was taken. The ice cream cake and salted peanuts were fine and the literary exercises were rendered.  
**Woman's Column.**  
Stuffed Apples. Select as many apples as required to fill a tin, being careful to have them of the same size. With a slim knife take out the core. Prepare a filling of grated bread crumbs, a small lump of butter, sugar and nutmeg to taste. Roll all well together, fill the hollow in each apple with it; set them in a hot oven and let them bake until done. Serve with whipped cream when cold.







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**Annual Meeting.**

of the Stockholders of the Norway Building Association for the election of officers, the part of the Treasurer and other committees, and the transaction of any other business, will be held at the Norway Opera House, Monday, August 2, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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LOST 1 pair Lace Window Curtains. If anyone has found, please send to E. Gately & Co., Congress St., Portland, Me. Agent, Harry Jones. 30-32

**EAST HEBRON.**

Frank Keene is driving a cream team. Victor DeCoster is working for Willie Packard.

James Farris is at his son's, Cal Farris', quite sick.

Rev. Sam'l Rowe and wife are guests of Albert Merrill and sisters.

Mrs. Willie N. Berry is passing a few weeks with relatives in Anson.

Chas. Hodsdon, wife and babe were at his father's, L. R. Hodsdon's, the 17th.

Mrs. S. N. Keene and Mrs. Dan Keene visited Mrs. James Heald on Summer Hill, recently.

Mr. Roak of Auburn with his bride, Velma Allen, daughter of A. P. Allen, was in the place, recently.

Smith & Blanchard's Comedy Stars gave an entertainment in G. T. Hall, the 17th. Gave one Monday following with a sale of medicine to those who wish to patronize them.

Rev. D. A. Gammon, a former pastor in this place, was gladly listened to from the desk as usual. He gave us a fine instructive discourse. His health has slightly improved since he was last here.

W. N. Merrill found his son Ernest in Auburn by advertising. A Mr. Morse with whom he rode and the man he was working for each informed his father where he was, although the latter wished to keep the boy as he liked him, thought him a good faithful lad. When returning home his father asked if he did not wish to see the babe. With tearful eyes he replied that he did. His mother's death was doubtless the cause of his leaving. What was home to him with out a mother whom he so fondly loved? He was a good, steady, faithful boy.

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more health you distribute through their systems, Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

**NORTHWEST NORWAY.**

Thomas Newcomb is sick. Dr. Walker is a little better. Mary Merrill is at work for Ira Johnson.

Mrs. Hattie Merrill is at Jerome Johnson's at work.

Lillian Anderson is at work at Hazen Morrison's on Bridgton Ridge.

Delbert Walker has gone to Wales with his sister, Mrs. S. T. Arno.

Rev. Mrs. Jordan of Mechanic Falls was at Orin Brown's, Saturday and Sunday night.

Mrs. S. S. Andrews and two children,

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**WM. A. COOMBS,** Coldwater, Mich.

Archie and Angie, from Wales, are visiting at Dr. Walker's.

Harry Shaw has been at work for Oliver Merrill haying at Waterford, where Oliver took a job.

Mrs. A. A. Rolfe and granddaughter have returned from their visit at Highland Lake House, Bridgton.

The heavy rain of the 12th and 13th washed out the road for quite a long distance below Mrs. A. A. Rolfe's.

Everett Kimball and family are at Sweden cutting the grass on his farm there, and has left his five cows with Orin Brown to be taken care of during his absence.

**How To Find Out.**

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent urination or urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures "out of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

**SWEDEN.**

Lester Briggs is at work for Thomas through haying.

Mrs. Lillian G. McCallum has had a very serious operation performed at the Eye & Ear Infirmary, Portland. We hear that she is out of danger.

Isaac Davis and sons, we hear, will cut their large barn nearly full of English hay, this season. They are workers and if they keep on dressing their farm for a few years to come as they have in years past, then another new barn will have to be built.

Some people who have never believed in the flood that we read about in the book Genesis, say now since the heavy rain perished it was true. Why, only think of it, in the town of Sweden on high upland of horses going into the ground knee deep.

**Try Allen's Foot-Powder.**

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and painful spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. For 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, 24-30, Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**EAST CONWAY.**

Almon Hill is away, haying.

Mrs. Herbert Heath was in the place, last week.

Some of the farmers are hoeing and some haying.

George Gordon is at work for C. Heath, haying.

Mrs. E. Flint is at home on a visit at her mother's, Mrs. B. Flint's.

Granville Heath is stopping with his grandmother, Mrs. Timothy Bean.

Miss Carroll of Boston is stopping with her sister Maggie at O. Heath's.

Mr. Bishop of North Conway has bought the Jim Hill place and moved his family. Jim Hill and sister were in the place, last week.

For a genuine Keeley Cure within the State of Maine, go to Portland, where every care is given for the benefit of the patient. While every comfort is furnished and the attractions of both nature and art are on every hand to please and aid the patient in his recovery. The main object of this excellently managed Institution is to effect PERFECT CURES. The President is a man of temperate habits and high grade of character. 25c

**SOUTH CHATHAM, N. H.**

The city boarders are coming, a few most every day.

Fred Garland is at East Conway haying for James Wentworth, and Arthur Garland is at work for Mr. Ivy.

Haying and hoeing are both together here. The farmers are trying to do both and have a large amount of potato bugs to fight.

James Shaokford, who broke into the store at Redstone, escaped from Ossipee Jail, last week, and at last accounts was still free. He played sick and went into the toilet, and by taking off all of his clothes but his undershirt, he managed to escape.

Mrs. Chas. Parsons and two little sons Willie and Harold of Bangor, are in the place as guests of her brother, Frank Parsons and wife, also her mother, Mrs. Mary Parsons; also Rita McCann and Chas. Hill of Boston spent a week here with friends. He has three children in this place.

Rev. E. A. Hoyt of Dover, N. H., will preach in the Universalist church at Rumford Point, Aug. 1 and 8 at 8 p. m.

The County Commissioners have approved the bond of Carl R. Storrs of Bachelors Grant as trial justice. He lives at Hastings.

The Thirty-fourth Annual New England Fair, to be held at Portland during the week beginning August 16, promises to be by far the biggest exhibition ever given by the State. \$30,000 are offered in premiums, the entries are open to the world, and the list of attractions is larger and finer and contains more in the way of novelty than any yet presented. Portland is preparing to entertain a hundred thousand people.

The August McClure's is a special Midsummer Fiction Number, and with out ignoring serious interests, it justifies its title in an eminent and most enterprising degree. A complete novelette by Rudyard Kipling, dealing with school life in England and Army life in India, and obviously written straight and hot from the author's own personal experience, would alone, especially with its admirable illustrations, make the number distinguishing.

**GILEAD.**

John McBride and W. B. Kimball have traded for a very fine looking horse.

W. C. Newell, who is having a run of typhoid fever, is reported some better.

Eva Penfold of Gorham, N. H., is staying at Cloverdale cottage for a few weeks.

Bonnett's Tavern is receiving a new coat of paint, which makes it look very much better.

F. B. Coffin and family have been out from Wild river on a visit among relatives and friends.

Frances Withers, who has been visiting her mother for a short time, has returned to her home at North Rochester, Mass.

There was an excursion up Wild river for the benefit of the summer people who wished to see the scenery of that wild country.

Mrs. D. B. Hastings and daughter Flossie, who have been visiting in town for the past few weeks, have gone to Bethel for a week.

**Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.**

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One day a party of boys, of whom he was one, was fishing out the brook, and near a bridge found a great school of trout. The fish wouldn't bite the most enticing worm or grasshopper, and the boys were in despair. But his father and one or two other men happening to arrive on the scene of excitement took some of the hooks and made grapples. They pulled up fish, while the boys went below and captured the wounded ones that floated down stream. The whole number of trout taken in that way was more than eight hundred, and they averaged to weigh a half pound each.

The most surprising thing of it all, was discovered by the boys below. It was a bunch of angle-worms which filled a bushel basket and explained why the fish wouldn't bite.

**CASCO.**

The hay crop is good in this place.

The women and children are busy picking berries.

Gertrude C. Cook visited at West Po land, a few days.

Willie Cook has an abscess on the second finger of his right hand.

Hall Edwards has a new mowing machine of the Osborne make.

G. K. Hanson has a bright, smart little boy, aged 7 years, to live with him.

Mae G. Barton has been visiting her brother Fred at Gray, the past week.

Where is Warren, the fruit tree man? He has not been this way, this summer.

John Bartlett of Webb's Mills is making shoo for F. B. Nichols, at the village.

C. B. Phinney and family of South Windham have been visiting at G. K. Hanson's.

Edgar B. Winslow has marketed 54 bushels of peas, and now he is buying berries.

Victor Yeaton had the misfortune to get his hand sawed in the mill at West Poland.

Cyrus M. Barton has between 80 and 90 chicks, and he has a flock of guinea fow, also turkeys.

Elliott Barton of Raymond, who was thrown from his carriage some seven weeks ago, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Moors, at the village.

**The Ideal Panacea.**

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds, and Lung Complaints; having used it in my family for the last five years to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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**SOUTH PARIS.**

SIXES PALE.—Mrs. Ada Mixer, who has been stopping at G. M. Elder's, went to Massachusetts, Monday.

Gertrude Shaw is at work at the Cape. Gerald Wing is working for J. F. King. J. F. King has been helping W. K. Clifford haying.

Charles Harriman and A. D. Wing are changing work haying.

Mrs. Abbie Mixer spent the 4th at South Paris with her sister.

No. 4 HILL.—Clint Shaw with his daughter, Mrs. Mason, and William Shaw from Portland are at the farm, cutting the hay.

Frank Smith was at this place, Sunday.

Olive Shaw has been quite sick, but she is better now.

Grace Corbett had a party, July 20, it being her 11th birthday.

Clarence Shaw and wife were at Mrs. Shaw's father's, Saturday and Sunday.

N. G. Elder and wife were at this place, Monday, calling on old neighbors.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. O. Gregory, of Fredericksburg, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed when we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave speedy relief." For sale by Noyes' Drug Store. 27-31

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Aug. 3.—Master of Maine National Guard, Augusta.  
Aug. 11.—Reunion 18th Regiment Association, Rumford Falls.  
Aug. 12.—New England fair, Rigby Park.  
Aug. 15.—Norway High School Alumni Association annual meeting.  
Aug. 18.—Reunion of the 23d Maine Regiment at Peaks Island.  
Aug. 22.—State Convention, Y. P. S. C. E., Biddeford.  
Aug. 24.—Oxford County Medical Association, Bryant's Pond.  
Aug. 25.—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.  
Sept. 1.—S. L. O. G. T. District Lodge, Canton.  
Sept. 5.—Oxford Baptist Association, South Paris.  
Sept. 11.—Oxford County Fair, Norway and South Paris.  
Sept. 12.—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.  
Sept. 13.—Northern Oxford Fair, Andover.  
Sept. 25.—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.  
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D. W. Bradley, formerly of Fryeburg, is clerking in the Denver, Colorado, post-office.

A post office has been established at Meadows, Oxford County, with Martha S. Miles, postmaster.

The Maine Farmer of Augusta published many years under the proprietorship of Hon. Joseph M. Manley and the late W. S. Badger, who died last year, has been sold to J. G. Sanborn of the well-known tea and coffee concern of Chase & Sanborn, Boston.

Changes in postal routes: North Norway to Norway. Leave North Norway daily except Sunday 6.30 a. m., or in time to connect with train. Arrive at Norway in 1 1/2 hours. Leave Norway daily except Sunday on arrival of train, but not later than 5 p. m. Arrive at North Norway in 1 1/2 hours.

Bridgton to Norway. Leave Bridgton daily except Sunday 10.45 a. m. Arrive at Norway by 2.45 p. m. Leave Norway daily except Sunday at 4 p. m. Arrive at Bridgton by 8 p. m.

## WATERFORD.

Meior Stevens and wife started for home, this week.

Mrs. S. P. Howe has been quite sick but is now better.

An abundant crop of hay is being harvested in this vicinity.

Service at the Universalist chapel, next Sunday, at 3.30 p. m.

Mrs. Diller and daughter went home to Brooklyn, last Tuesday.

Frank Godwin of Lewiston is stopping with his father, C. O. Godwin.

The hotel is well filled with boarders, also the other boarding houses.

Mrs. Geo. Adams (nee Bertha Wheeler) and children are at Geo. O. Wheeler's.

The Knight family who numbers eight sisters are all at home. Quite a reunion.

Horace Porter has so far recovered his health as to be able to go to the "Waumbek" at Jefferson, N. H.

Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, famous as the founder of Roberts College, Turkey, is at his niece's, Mrs. Julia Morse's.

Mr. Harmon, of Loring, Short & Harmon, returned to his home in Portland, last week. His children remain awhile longer at Mrs. Atherton's.

Rev. Dr. Gibbons and family of Philadelphia arrived at Mrs. Wilkins', last week, for their vacation. Their many friends are glad to see them again.

Dr. Packard and wife are rejoicing over the advent of another son into their family. Little three years old Francis can't understand why baby brother can't eat the bread and butter and drink the water he brought for him.

In my last week's items the meager report of the entertainment was made shorter still by the printer. In addition to organ and piano solos there were vocal solos and organ and piano duets, also violin and piano duets, all very skillfully rendered.

## NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Charles Adams visited friends at the village, last week.

Mrs. George Adams has gone back to her work in the village.

Alfred Shattuck is very sick. Tuesday, physicians held a consultation.

Mrs. Jesse Partridge of Gardiner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Partridge.

Miss S. P. Newhall went to Island Pond, Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Zophur Mansur.

## GILEAD.

Fred Chapman has moved into C. F. Morse's rent.

Geo. Aldrich and wife have been up on a short visit.

Wash Newell is sick with typhoid fever in a mild form.

The G. T. R. have ordered the agent here to dispense with his switchman.

Considerable hay was "caught out" in the bad weather and was nearly spoiled.

Hart Coffin has gone to Yarmouth for a short time, having, Hart and his father recently bought the Albert Bennett farm of J. W. Bennett.

## HARBOR.

Nina Shedd is at A. W. McKeen's. Mrs. Mason and daughter have gone to her home at North Conway.

New movers seem to be all the go. Will Thompson has ordered a new McCormick.

Harold Stanley and Frank Hurd from Newton, Mass., have been visiting at Chas. E. Stanley's.

Warren Johnson has returned to his home in Haverhill, but his wife and children will stay through August.

Quite a hard wind blow and shower passed here, Wednesday. One poor man while trying to shut his barn doors lost off his hat and has not been able to find it yet. We have had showers every day since this week.

The ice cream social was a decided success. There was a large gathering and a good program well carried out. Receipts of the evening \$7.85. In four weeks from that time (July 21) the circle will meet with Mrs. Herbert Hurd.

## BRYANT'S FOND.

W. G. Morton is still on the list. Myrtle Bacon is visiting friends at Oxford, this week.

R. C. Davis and family visited J. E. Hathaway's, Sunday.

Tons of hay have been laying and spoiling through the dull weather.

Thomas Ryan and Roy Cummings of Boston, and Fred Tilton of Ashland, Mass., are staying with Dell Cole at "Rock Maple" farm.

The Universalist Society are to hold a fair at Town Hall, Aug. 4th, afternoon and evening, concluding with a dance at Grange Hall, Thursday, evening, August 5th.

The dance at Grange Hall, Saturday night, was a success, some 32 couple being present besides many spectators who did not dance. Ice cream was served at intermission by Ned I. Stone.

At the Universalist Society's Fair at Town Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening of Aug. 4th, there will be fancy and useful articles for sale, and all the usual attractions of a church fair. There will also be a short entertainment during the evening.

## DENMARK.

Some of our boys are called to Norway Municipal Court, this week.

Miss Farwell visited her nephew, Arthur Swan, at Bridgton, last Friday.

The Maplewood and Colby Cottage have each a goodly number of boarders.

Will Jones of Winchester, Mass., came home on a few days vacation, last week Tuesday.

A. H. Witham saw a handsome buck deer, a few days ago, while coming from Hiram, in the Hiram woods.

Geo. Flanders had the misfortune to break one of his horse's legs while repairing the road at West Denmark, last week Thursday. The horse was killed.

We had some heavy showers, Friday, with a gale of wind. Our roads are made almost impassable by the wash-outs. Large quantities of hay have been out in the rain, and much of it must be spoiled.

## ALBANY.

Linda Lawrence of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Cummings.

Mrs. Alice M. Bass of Boston with her little daughter is at her old home for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Marilla Lebroke is the fortunate possessor of a fine young cow, presented by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parrie Page of Watford.

Thomas Jordan has a calf four months old which weighs 4 ft. 6 in. and is estimated to weigh 450 lbs. and four later ones which bid fair to equal this one when of the same age. He has refused \$50 for the five. They take their nourishment as nature ordained.

## GREENWOOD.

Susie Roberts is visiting her relatives at South Paris.

Roscoe Coburn and Frank Martin are working for Henry Herick haying.

Lena Penley spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Herick.

Isaac Judkins is moving his family into the house with his brother Horace.

I understand the "League" is soon to give a concert at the church, the proceeds to go towards paying the minister.

There was a prayer meeting held at the home of Chas. W. Judkins, Sunday evening. A goodly number was present.

The road near Greenwood City, which was washed so badly by the recent heavy rain, has been repaired making it ready for travel again.

Wm. Roberts, who has been at work for J. C. F. Roberts putting an addition on his stable and doing other carpenter work, has finished and returned to his home in Wayne.

John R. Foster, who has been sick for the past three months, is very low and not expected to live but a short time. His sons, Luther and Irving have returned home to remain with him while he lives.

## WEST MINOT.

Henry Howard is quite ill so he is confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe are visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Linnie DeCosta of Lewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Young.

Alice McDonald of Boston is at her uncle's, J. M. Farris', for a short vacation.

Edward Bonney and family of Goff Hill, Auburn, were at Azor Bicknell's, Sunday.

Fred Packard and daughter Grace and Eva DeCosta of Hebron, station were at F. M. Young's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett of Berlin, N. H., who have been visiting here, the past week, returned home, Sunday.

## MASON.

Leon Tyler of West Bethel was in town, Monday, buying lambs.

Ell Stearns of Bethel was in town, the past week, buying sheep and lambs for the Boston market.

Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy went to Norway, last Saturday, to carry her mother, Mrs. David Frost, who has been visiting her for the past three weeks.

We had several thunder showers, Friday afternoon and evening. Saturday was a dull day. A great many had tons of hay out which had not been secured up to Tuesday.

The lecture which was to have been given at the church, last Friday evening, was postponed to Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Hinkley gave us one of the best illustrated lectures that we have had the good fortune to attend. The house was well filled.

## FRYEBURG.

Henry Nutt has had an increase of pension.

Lawn party at New Church Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Amos Frye, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is better.

Hon. W. W. Towle of Boston spent Sunday with his parents on Portland street.

Ethel Harriman has been spending a week's vacation at her home in Lovell Center.

Thos. A. Souther of Portland is at his uncle's, Hon. G. B. Barrows, for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tibbets and daughter Ellen are making a two months' trip in the West.

Mrs. Geo. W. Snell and her daughter May of Portland, Oregon, are at their cousin's, Mrs. Barrows' and will remain a few weeks.

R. C. Surbridge, esq., of Boston is stopping for a week at his old home at Wm. Durgin's. Mr. Surbridge's mother is also there.

Mrs. Harriman, wife of Dr. A. H. Harriman, and two sons, Haven and Grey, of Laconia, N. H., are making a six weeks' visit with Mrs. Harriman's sister. They came from Laconia by carriage. This is a delightful day's drive.

The News says: John S. Barrows and his sister had a very pleasant call at Parker's, Boston, last week, Friday evening, on Robert Peary; meeting also his wife, mother and their cousin, Miss Wiley. Mr. Peary's mother was a native of this town, one of the large and respectable families; and here both mother and son lived, for some time after his graduation. The intrepid and distinguished explorer sailed from Boston for Greenland, Monday morning, cheered by a thousand spectators, and saluted by all the steamers, ferry boats and tugs in the harbor.

Miss Stone of Cornish is visiting Mrs. John Hutchins.

Dr. S. C. Gordon is at his summer home in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Wm. Bracey and daughter have been at North Bridgton.

Clayton W. Pike of Philadelphia has been at Mrs. A. O. Pike's.

Miss M. D. Buzzell of Center Fryeburg is at Alice Locke's.

Phillip Abbott is home from Lowell, Mass., for a short vacation.

Susan Wiley has gone to the Eastman House, North Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Pendexter of Intervale, N. H., spent Sunday at E. E. Chase's.

Rev. E. H. Abbott is drilling a male chorus for the Chautauque concert.

There are many guests at the Oxford, and smaller houses have their share.

A. C. Frye has been appointed postmaster at Fryeburg, vice W. H. Abbott.

Nathaniel Waterhouse and family of Portland are at their cottage on the Chautauque Grounds.

The ladies of the Congregational society hold their annual fair, Thursday afternoon and evening.

The New Church Society will give a lawn party, Aug. 3, and also repeat the cantata, "The Dairy Maids."

Mr. Jenness, Mrs. Joseph Allard and Abby Smith have gone to Waterville, Nova Scotia, to visit Mrs. Turner. Mrs. Allard's sister.

WEST FRYEBURG.

John Perkins and Mr. Wishman of Boston are guests of James H. Hardy.

Mrs. Towle and daughter have returned from a visit of several days in Norway.

Mrs. Harriman of Laconia, N. H., and two boys are visiting Mrs. Harriman's sister, Mrs. E. P. Hutchins.

Emma Ballard visited with Cora Southard at the home of Miss Southard's parents in Stow, last week.

Calista Andrews of Oberlin, Ohio, is visiting her brothers, Henry Andrews of this place and Dean Andrews of Sweden.

Farmers still hope to get the hay in and the West Fryeburg farmers get blueberries and a wetting when they can't get hay.

Melville Ballard, one of the instructors at the College of Deaf Mutes at Washington, is spending his vacation with his mother at D. A. Ballard's.

A few of the residents about here gathered at the schoolhouse expecting a preaching service but on account of the threatening showers. Mr. Stone failed to arrive.

W. E. Munkland of Manchester, N. H., visited his sister, Mrs. D. B. Hill, last week, making the trip across Lake Winnepesaukee by steamer and the rest of the journey by bicycle.

The Strirling Literary Club intend holding an open air meeting, next Tuesday, if the weather is favorable. The Evangeline Club of Stow has been invited to meet with the Strirlings and the clubs will be addressed by Mrs. E. S. Osgood of Portland.

TO MOTHERS OF LARGE FAMILIES.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Free.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy.

Mrs. A. C. BUEHLER, 1123 North Albany avenue, near Humboldt Park, Chicago, Ill., says: "I am fifty-one years old and have had twelve children, and my youngest is eight years old. I have been suffering for some time with a terrible weakness; that bearing down feeling was dreadful, and I could not walk any distance. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash and they have cured me. I cannot praise your medicine enough."

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WEST PARIS.

Daisy Jackson of Rumford is visiting her sister, Flora Jackson, at A. R. Bucknam's.

Mrs. W. G. Sakey and daughter May of Foxcroft are on a visit to her parents, F. A. Young and wife.

There is a party of young ladies from Massachusetts camping out at Mr. Sloan's new summer house.

Mrs. Minnie Gilman with her daughter and son, Winnie and Louie, of Portland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Young.

There are many visitors in the place from away at present, among whom are George Dunham, wife, child and nurse of Brattleboro, Vt., also H. R. Dunham, wife and daughter Miriam of Waterville, who are visiting their parents, S. W. Dunham and wife.

Mrs. William Mooney has a fine assortment of that beautiful house plant, the glorioxia, nineteen different varieties in full blossom, and they are truly a beautiful sight. She has other beautiful plants, flowers and climbing vines in profusion, and a large water tub with the lovely water lily growing therein on which there are lily buds about to open their snowy petals. One can hardly realize their beauty without seeing them.

PARIS HILL.

Mrs. Dr. King of Portland is at Sam'l King's.

Dr. E. M. Fuller of Bath was at the Hill, last week.

Mrs. Delphina Lowe of Malden, Mass., is visiting relatives in Paris.

Mrs. W. B. Lapham of Augusta is visiting her brother, ex-Gov. Perham.

Mrs. F. E. Chase of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her sister, Eliza Butterfield.

Arthur Lang of Lynn, Mass., is with his wife and child at Rev. H. A. Roberts'.

Mrs. Wm. Corey, Stanford Corey, Miss Stanford and Wm. Kilborn of Portland are at the Hubbard house.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. Truman from the village is haying for R. Towne.

Chester French went to hospital, the 28th, to have treatment for his eyes.

George French (letter carrier) from Boston is home for a few weeks' vacation.

O. G. French, who has an ulcer on one of his eyes, was at the Eye Infirmary in Portland, Saturday.

A terrific thunder shower here, last Friday, p. m. Lightning struck the old Whitcomb stand, now owned by Geo. French of Boston. Mr. F. had the buildings remodeled and very nicely furnished a year or two ago. Damage estimated to be about \$300.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

We understand Edwin Stinson has bought Enoch Bartlett's barn.

Eugene McKeen is expected home from Stoneham, Mass., this week, where he has been working.

Saturday we took in Rumford Falls, highland, at and island altogether. It is a great town with a great stroke of business.

Contrary to my expectations hay is coming in here in good quantities, and if we are blessed with good weather from now on we shall have no fault to find.

O. O. Woodbury, Mrs. Woodbury, Almon Irish and Bertha Perham of Boston, Mass., and a young lady from New York have been stopping at J. H. and W. S. Davis'.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Graec E. Wardwell is visiting Mrs. Etta Knight.

The house of D. L. Holden was struck by lightning during the heavy thunder shower of last Saturday, July 17, causing considerable damage. The lightning passed through nearly every room in the house, damaging walls, pictures, carpets, etc., breaking 67 panes of glass and ruining the sewing machine. Then it passed into the cellar, spoiling 40 pans of milk and several pounds of butter. Fortunately, the occupants escaped without serious injury, although they sustained a severe shock. Fire broke out, later in the evening, but was soon extinguished. Over one hundred people have been to view the scene of the disaster, and all agree that the lightning has done thorough work.

EAST SWEDEN.

Mrs. J. W. Noyes has the mumps.

J. O. Abbott is working for D. T. Adams.

Lots of hay lying flat through the dull weather.

J. F. Adams is helping Dorrence Knight do his haying.

Geo. Haskell has sold the grass in his swale to Perley Brown.

Winnie Hall of Bethel and Bessie Hamilton of North Waterford were in this place, Sunday.

Everett Kimball has finished haying here and will return to North Norway at once to cut his hay there.

Lyman Bartlett of Bethel is hauling spool strips for H. H. Bisbee. He has a pair of horses weighing 3200 lbs.

Ned Carter has gone to Bethel to do his haying; has hired Howard Morrison to drive his horses hauling spool strips while he is away.

# Scrofula

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### The Tramp's Utopia.

Wandering Willies Enjoying Life in a Desolated Village.

Ten miles from Brule, Wis., is about the oddest town in the country. It has 200 inhabitants, every one of them a tramp. It is a village of tramps. It is also something of a Utopia. No one is poor; no one works; everybody is fat; all are happy and lazy. There may not be \$10 in the town, and there is no reason for the possession of money. There is nothing to buy and nothing to sell. A vulgar commerce never disturbs the peace of the community. The houses are new, the streets are broad. Near by are the deep waters of Lake Superior. Ten miles inland is the railroad, running between Ashland and Superior. The railroad is handy when any member of the community decides upon taking a little tour, and the lake is convenient, because of the fish it furnishes. Within a radius of a half dozen miles are enough farms to supply the village with pilfered produce.

The farmers and the few people who know of the existence of the place call it Trampville. The railroad men who have heard of it describe it as Hobohem-by-the-Lake. The residents, however, adhere to its official title, Clevedon. Back in 1870 a syndicate of English capitalists conceived the idea that a town could be established at the mouth of the Boise River, which in time would compete with the city of Superior and attract much of the lake traffic. Where the Boise river flows into Lake Superior the land was cleared and a town site mapped out. Mechanics and builders of all kinds were employed with a lavish hand, and houses and buildings of every description were put up. Such quantities of money were poured into the scheme that Clevedon soon attracted attention from the outside world, and numerous families came to the place, bought lots and put up homes.

In a year Clevedon had a population of about 1,100 people, and seemed destined to become the great town the syndicate had planned. A big hotel was erected, streets were laid out, and the well built and brightly painted cottages gave the place an air of bustling prosperity. But the tide of lake commerce refused to sweep upon Clevedon. It kept on moving toward Duluth and Superior just as it had before the advent of the new city. Then the population began to fade away. Cottages and hotels were deserted, and the next calamity was the collapse of the fund behind the syndicate. Two or three times the syndicate secured additional backing and made powerful efforts to revive interest in the place, but the energy and money were wasted. Clevedon could not be resuscitated.

By 1890 it was as dead as any place could be. Every one had left. The neat little houses were empty, the big hotel took on a ghastly look. Grass grew up in the well laid streets. It was silent as the pine forests surrounding it. No one ever went that way. It is many miles off the general line of travel, hidden in thick woods on all sides, except where it faces the waters of the lake.

Three years ago some wandering Willies discovered it. Perhaps, years ago, he was one of those who had put their money and faith in the prosperity of Clevedon. At any rate, other hoboes soon after began to pay it fleeting visits. Last fall a score more of the "voluntary tramps" were products of the hard times. These saw the place, sized up the comfortable houses and the big hotel, and determined to spend the winter there. When others came along they were invited to join the permanent colony, and many did so.

The peculiar part of the whole thing is that many of the tramps have decided to make Clevedon their regular home and will stay there during the summer. Some turbulent spirits have evidently entered the colony, as there have been rumors of internecine strife, and there is going to be a regular election in the place, the 10th of next month, for the purpose of establishing a municipal board of officers, including a mayor, a treasurer, three trustees and a clerk. This election will take place in the hotel, at 5 o'clock in the evening. Should any of the elected officers remain away from the town for more than twenty-four hours his office will be forfeited and a successor will be immediately chosen. All of those who spent the winter there will be entitled to vote. The trustees will have full charge of the property of the town, including the houses.

### EAST HEBRON.

Allie Haskell is working for his uncle, Herbert A. Record.

Mrs. W. H. Barry returned from Anson, last Saturday. Her health is quite poor.

Mrs. G. G. Fuller and her son Frank from Norway were in the place, last Saturday.

Aurelia DeCoster and a Mr. Keene from Hartford were in the place, last Sunday.

Charles Keene lost a valuable horse, last week. Hiram Keene lost a horse, a few days previous to that.

Martin Day has gone to Providence, R. I., for medical treatment or a verdict from the doctors of that place.

L. R. Hodson's sons from Turner were at home, last Sunday, with their cousin, Albert Bradford, wife and child.

Sidney Allen of Auburn and Hamden Allen of Buckfield are cutting the hay on the old homestead where their sisters now live.

Smith & Blanchard's Comedy Stars found some admirers that were not content to attend, the four evenings that they were in the place, but followed to Turner to hear a repetition.

Roscoe L. Record of New York, with his daughter and Mr. Burdham from the same place, visited his brother, H. A. Record, last week, at the old homestead. He will return to his home, this week. His daughter with his wife will remain with her widowed mother, Mrs. Jordan, in Lisbon, a few weeks.

### EAST SUMNER.

Mrs. Addie A. Morrison of East Sumner died quite suddenly, Friday forenoon, the cause supposed to be heart disease.

Lucy A. Furbush of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting friends in Sumner. She, with Mrs. Sharon Robinson is making a visit four in Franklin county.

### SOUTH WATERFORD.

Guests at W. H. Haynes': George H. Smith, South Orange, N. J.; A. M. Budd, Chatham, N. J.; R. I. Towle, Westfield, N. J.; D. W. Kent, Clinton, N. J.; Fred Widger, South Orange, N. J.; Henry Berry, Chatham, N. J.; E. B. Carberry, Westfield, N. J.; J. A. Brunnes, Westfield, N. J.; Anson Berry, Chatham, N. J.

### OXFORD.

Where are our electric cars? Frank Chapman is visiting relatives in town.

Heloise Hersey of Boston is visiting her parents, Dr. A. L. Hersey and wife. Rev. A. E. Varley and wife visited Rev. J. B. Howard of Falmouth, last week.

Mrs. T. H. Dawes and Callie Carman went on a carriage drive to Auburn, last Saturday.

Phenie Burns, who has been ill at Mrs. S. F. Keen's, has so far recovered as to return home.

Nellie and Sadie Booker have returned from Portland where they have been visiting friends.

John Whitman has purchased Dr. Hersey's high-bred colt, Rockefellow. The doctor has bought a fast one from Boston.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Geo. E. Stanley, A. E. Martin of Bridgton and Susie Hale of Oxford.

Myrtle Bacon of Bryant's Pond, who taught our intermediate school so successfully, some years ago, is visiting at H. K. Booker's.

The Caldwell family, assisted by an elocutionist, Miss Palmer of Kent's Hill, and other talent from Welchville gave an entertainment in the M. E. church at Welchville, Wednesday evening, the 21st, which was much enjoyed by the audience. Proceeds to go for the purchase of chairs for the choir.

We notice some of our exchanges speaking of relics. Oxford has her share of ancient things. Miss B. M. Phillips has a cup and saucer made in the year of the Boston Tea Party, a quilt woven on a hand loom in 1798, a bureau made that same year and put together without a nail or screw, a book published in 1752 and a series of letters dated from 1793 to 1843. Perhaps next time we will extend our list of relics.

Some time ago, a young man appeared on Oxford "who knew everything about bicycles and could make an old wheel look like a new one." Such smartness has proved rather disastrous to two young ladies who have purchased wheels of him. For one after riding a few times came a bill of \$1.75 "for repairs," and now the wheel minus the seat is taking a rest. The other wheel rattles so its owner is afraid the people who hear her coming will think she is peddling tinware. We have reliable dealers in our village who will sell a warranted wheel at a fair price, taking no advantage of a purchaser who may not "know everything about wheels."

ALLEN HILL.—Ethel M. Haskell of Bolster's Mills spent a few days, last week, with her friend, May L. Ordway. J. L. Witham is having a vacation of a few weeks.

John E. Odway and hired man are haying at Harrison for J. L. Saunders.

Ethel M. Haskell, May L. Odway and Howard Crockett attended the entertainment at Electra Park, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Fred Vining, May and Ned Odway went to Naples, Thursday. They enjoyed their trip very much.

William Dyer, who was thrown from his mowing machine a short time ago, is very lame. He is unable to step on his left foot which is swollen very badly at present. All hope he will be able to walk soon.

### FRYEBURG CENTER.

Mrs. Joseph Bowley has been very sick.

Mr. Perry returned to New York, Saturday.

Harry Wood of Boston is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jane Frye Coolidge was the guest of F. N. Frye, last week.

Mrs. Betsey Knight of Sweden has been visiting relatives and friends in this place.

### SOUTH HARRISON.

Adelbert Buck has a fine lot of pigs. A. C. Buck has had some sheep killed by dogs.

Mrs. Ruth Buck is visiting relatives in Bridgton.

The lightning recently struck Herman Thompson's barn, but did not set it on fire.

There will be a ball game on the fair grounds here, next Saturday, July 31, between the Harrison and Naples boys.

There was little haying done, last week, on account of the wet weather. The heavy rains have flooded the interval lands, and Crooked river is about as high as at any time during the spring. The hay crop will be fully an average one, but owing to the wet weather a portion of the lowlands grass will be light or killed out. Considerable hay was cut and out, through the rains. Howard Randall had about 20 tons out.

### CANTON.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert is visiting friends in Portland and Deering.

M. G. Strout and wife are at Peaks Island, for a month's outing.

Mr. Thorn Lodge of Good Templars were picnicing at the lake, one day last week.

John K. Forhan has returned to assume the duties at the corn factory if they are lucky enough to raise any corn.

A. G. Staples has bought one of the storehouses in the railroad yard and had it moved to a lot on Livermore street, where he is to make it into a dwelling house.

The first of a series of five games to be played by the Canton and Dixfield base ball teams was played at the fair grounds, and resulted in a victory for the Cantons, 14 to 3. The batteries were Bradford and Wadlin; Tracey and Holland.

Universalist Grove meeting at Lake Anasagunticook, next Sunday. Opening address by ex-Gov. Penhams, sermon by Rev. C. A. Hayden in the afternoon; service of song at 1:30 p. m.; of New York at 2 p. m. The Turner quartette, also Messrs. Briggs and Casey of Livermore will be present and furnish music. Special trains from Lewiston and Rumford Falls.

Monday evening, some 50 or more of neighbors and friends of Mrs. Sarah K. DeShon paid her a visit unexpectedly and reminded her of her 76th birthday. A very pleasant evening was passed. Louise Staples presided at the organ. John M. Harlow and Mr. Harlow a solo, Miss Staples and Miss Thorn, solos, Mrs. H. W. Libby, two solos, Miss Staples and Mrs. J. DeShon, duet, and Mabel J. Harlow, solo. Some of the old familiar pieces were sung by all. Refreshments were served.

### EAST OXFORD.

Lizzie Bearce of Hebron is at work for Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas.

C. H. Flood and family visited friends at Norway Lake, the 25th.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas sprained her ankle quite badly, while stepping from her carriage, last Tuesday.

Ralph Young, who has been spending a few days with his friend, Will Morley, has returned to New York.

OXFORD DEPOT.—Mrs. Sumner is visited by her sister.

Mrs. McKee is visiting her daughter in Hebron.

Lincoln Chaplain is mowing J. F. Fuller's grass.

Mrs. R. T. Boynton spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. S. French.

F. J. Hall has taken the job to unload the cars at the corn shop.

### Secretary McKee's Work.

The little scheme which has been concocted to lift the scalp of the Hon. B. Walker McKee, secretary of the Maine board of agriculture, is worthy of some attention.

There are three influences at work against Mr. McKee; first, the veterinary surgeons, who are aggrieved because the secretary doesn't consider the tuberculin test for tuberculosis in cattle infallible and has told the farmers so; second, certain dealers in feed stuffs, who think the secretary has been too active in securing laws to regulate the sale of their goods; and third, another man who wants the office, backed by an element which thinks it might profit to some extent if he could get it.

The chief grievance, in fact about the only one, is that Mr. McKee has been altogether too devoted to the interests of the farmers and too far beyond the reach of outside influences. He might have curried favor with the veterinarians by admitting that tuberculosis was here, there and everywhere seeking what it might devour and could be stayed only by the tuberculin test and resulting slaughter.

He would have had the dealers in grain and feed with him if he had not troubled himself about adulteration and all that sort of thing. As it is the men who are not over particular about knowing the exact constituents of the stuff they sell the farmers are no longer his friends and don't care who gets his place.

Sec. McKee is a man of liberal education, with a full stock of common sense, plenty of tact, and everybody supposed that no objection would be raised to his holding the place as long as he liked. The secretary of the board of agriculture is elected by the board, made up of a member from each of the 16 counties chosen by the delegates from the agricultural societies of the county.

So it will be seen that the matter is largely in the hands of the farmers, who ought to know what they want and take it. But the wily politician has had a way of inducing the Maine farmer to do some very funny things, and so there is no telling what the election in a few months hence may bring forth.—Bangor correspondence Boston Globe.

### His Stock in Trade.

"Where is all that paper I left on my desk?" asked Wright.

"I thought it was waste paper and threw it out," the girl exclaimed.

"No, it wasn't waste paper," said the poet sadly. "I hadn't written any verse on it yet."—Typographical Journal.

The Fall term of Hebron Academy commences Tuesday, Sept. 14th. Catalogues and information can be had by addressing the Principal at Hebron.

The Gorham Mountaineer appears with a new head of Old English letters. The name of Frederick Ingalls appears as proprietor. He was formerly part owner of the Berlin Independent, but has been in other business at Gorham for a number of years. We have not learned what W. F. Andrus, recently owner of the Mountaineer, contemplates doing.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Shaw Business College, and Shortland School, Portland, Augusta and Houlton, appearing in another column. Practical business is conducted between the students of the three schools. All papers are actually mailed and the merchandise sent by freight or express. Instructions by mail in all the branches, a specialty. A free catalogue can be secured by addressing the principal, F. L. Shaw, Portland, Maine.

Announcements of births, marriages and deaths are published free. A reasonable charge is made for publishing Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Obituaries and Ordinary poetry. Until further notice all persons having announcements in these departments can have free notices by the advertiser sent to interested friends by making out a list of such friends with post-office address and forwarding to this office. No free copies will be sent to persons living in Norway or South Paris.

### BIRTHS.

In South Paris, July 22, to the wife of Judson Field, a son (Earle).

In Albany, July 15, to the wife of Willis Plummer, a son.

In Rumford Falls, July 18, to the wife of John Downes, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, July 19, to the wife of Joseph A. Gauthier, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, July 20, to the wife of Joseph Paine, a daughter.

In Sweden, July 22, to the wife of Wilbur D. Merrill, a son.

In South Paris, July 26, to the wife of David York, a daughter.

In Hebronville, Mass., July 24, to the wife of S. H. Hayden, a daughter.

In Denmark, July 22, to the wife of Joseph Stiles, a son.

In Edes Falls, July 15, to the wife of Kendall Smith, a son.

In Naples, July 21, to the wife of Edward Jordan, a daughter.

In Oxtield, July 22, to the wife of Harold Smith, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

In Fryeburg, July 21, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Wesley C. Blake and Hattie L. Rath, both of Fryeburg.

In Rumford Falls, July 16, at the Catholic church, by Rev. Fr. Moran, Fred Balmage and Mary E. Fournier.

In Woodstock, July 24, by Alden Chase, esq., John Coby Staples and Annie C. Seames, both of Woodstock.

In Salsgo, July 24, Mrs. Lizzie M. McCarrison formerly of Hiram, aged 38 years, 10 months, 2 days.

In Norway, July 23, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Charles J. Jackson and Mabel A. Eldridge, both of Waltham, Mass.

In Oxtield, July 21, by John W. Noble, esq., Geo. Brackett and Hattie Morell, both of Oxtield.

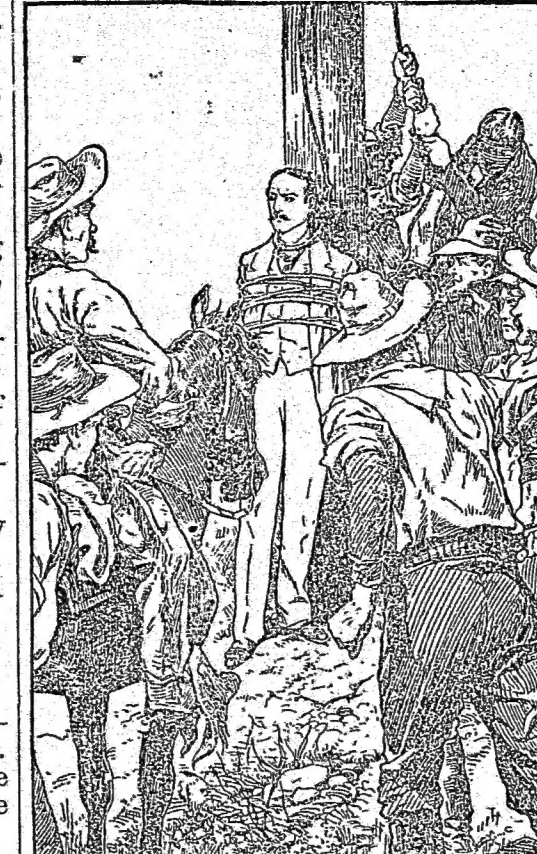
### DEATHS.

In South Paris, July 22, Mrs. Hattie Rawson Brown, aged 48 years.

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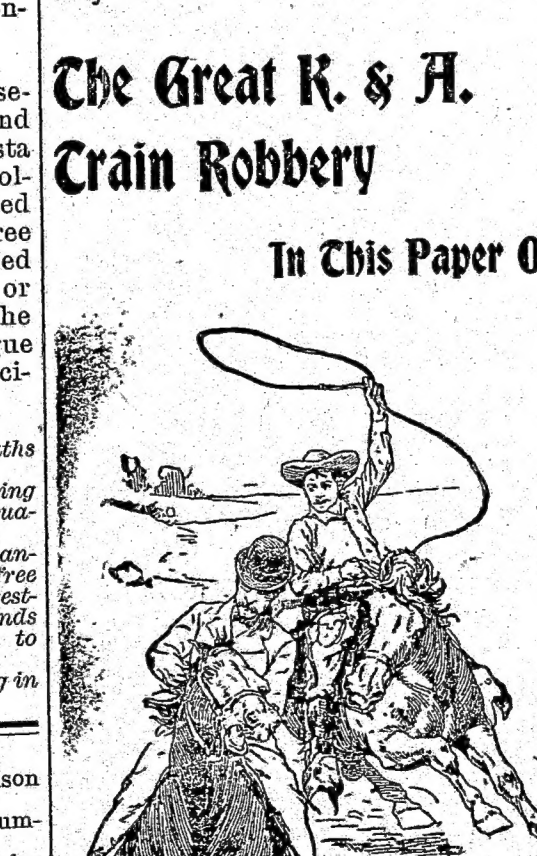
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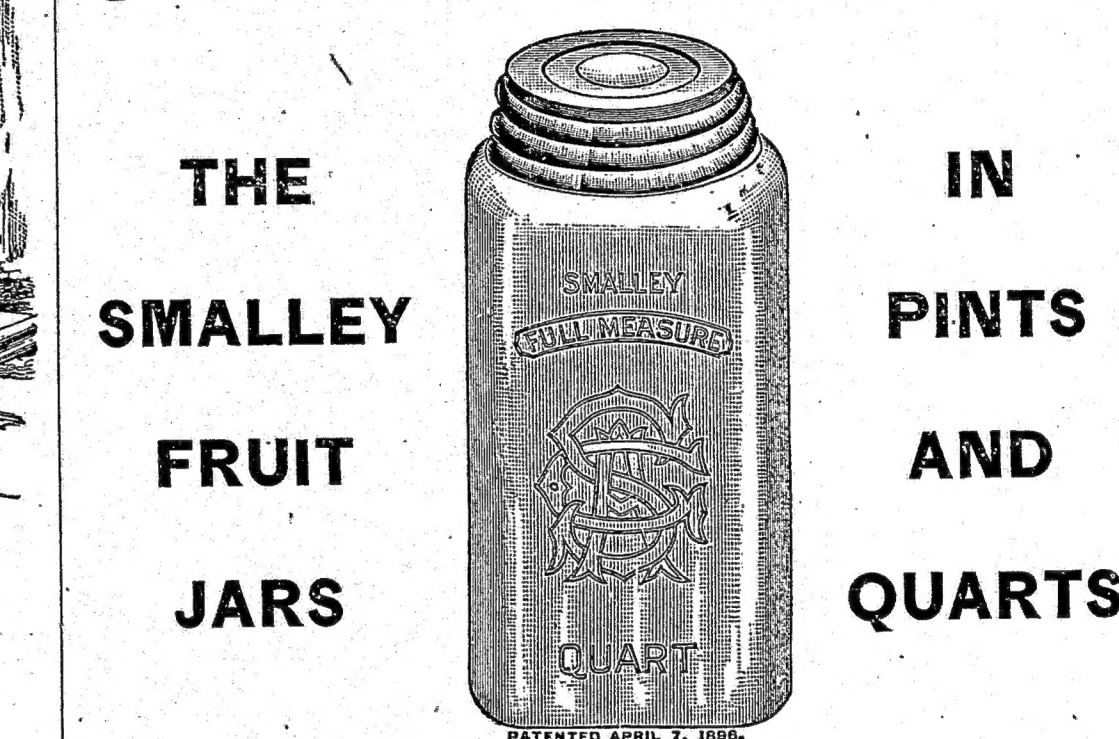
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6. Pearson of Boston. It will be made up of volunteers. This will be an opportunity to get excellent training. (10 o'clock, daily, and if demanded, another hour to be arranged as convenient.)

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VII. Entertainments.—In addition to

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and I'm glad to find somebody to amuse me. Come to the tavern after supper.

When Uncle Brill left home that evening, he told his wife he might be gone two hours. The stranger was waiting for him, a lot of idlers had gathered and the game began at once. After

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The dog of John Rollins, which mysteriously disappeared, has returned home after twelve days' absence.

W. H. Emery, blacksmith at A. S. Bean's shop, got his foot hurt quite badly, last week, by a horse stepping on it.

Maurice Mason, who has been spending his vacation here with his parents, has now returned to his business at Boston.

The largest ox load of hay seen as yet is the one hauled in from the field to the barn of Fred Ordway, last Monday. This load had on seventy large tumblers, and it was quite a show.

Born at Gorham, N. H., July 22, to the wife of Frank Goodnow, a daughter, Mr. Goodnow and wife were formerly residents in this vicinity. They now have four children, all girls.

## EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Elder is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney.

The late rain damaged a large quantity of hay all through this section.

Grace Weeks is home from New Bedford, where she has been teaching.

Joseph Clemens has his new store so nearly completed that he has moved his goods in.

Mrs. Bradford and her three daughters, of Washington, are boarding with Della Spring.

Three gentlemen from Andover, Mass., are stopping at Wm. H. Stickney's and going fishing.

Mrs. Hiram Catchall and her daughter Georgia have been down east, visiting relatives, for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sams of Holbrook, Mass., are visiting at James Adams'. They drove through with their own team, and will spend some weeks in this vicinity, as Brownfield was Mrs. S.'s old home.

## SUMNER.

Lynn, Aubrey and Della Dyer have gone to Peru on a visit.

Henry Poland, wife and two children went to Peru, one day last week.

Myra and Lulu Starbird of Livermore visited relatives in this place, last week.

E. H. and F. J. Thompson of Rumford Center are cutting the hay on their farm.

Roscoe Record and daughter Nellie of New York were at G. B. Foster's, last week.

Mrs. L. O. Brackett and two daughters, of Auburn are stopping at W. E. Bowker's.

Walter Abbott of Providence, R. I., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Turner of Auburn were at H. A. Sturtevant's, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lydia J. Willey and daughter Edith from Cambridge, Mass., is visiting at her father's, E. P. Sturtevant's.

Wm. Glover and a friend from Livermore Falls are at C. B. Tuttle's, for a few days. No one need go to Rangely Lakes for fishing, for they caught about 100 trout in one day in this place.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Much hay was damaged in last week's rains.

Ella Bryant is quite low and a great sufferer.

Dr. Stewart of Rumford is often seen in this place.

E. Dougherty has taken a boy ten years of age, Charlie Ely of Andover.

Mrs. A. Harlow and little girl of Milton are stopping at her mother's, Mrs. E. Dougherty's, at present.

H. A. Braden of Andover passed through this neighborhood, last Thursday, stopping over night at H. Andrews'.

Rosie Millett is very sick at the uncle's, J. Billings', at Hartford. Her sister Lizzie has gone there to care for her.

Mrs. John T. Harding and son Ceylon of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting at W. F. Harding's. Her husband is expected soon.

Mrs. Frank Myrick and son of Lewiston who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Farnum, has gone to Peru to visit other friends.

A terrible thunder storm lasting several hours visited this section, last Monday afternoon, doing a great amount of damage by washing the roads so they were impassable. The road over Billings hill was out in places over four feet deep and nearly the width of the road.

C. H. Sessions lost about one-third of his garden, a deep channel being cut entirely through. L. S. Billings' oats and potatoes were served in like manner. Large logs were carried and dropped in fields. A crew of 12 men have worked on the Billings hill road several days as it had to be fenced up.

## BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Martha Linscott of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

A terrific thunder shower here, Friday, doing considerable damage to crops and roads.

The base ball game scheduled to be played, July 24, was postponed on account of rain until July 25th.

Mrs. C. L. Libby of Boston, who has been visiting at the Peguawet House is visiting friends at Kezar Falls.

The farmers are getting discouraged about hay weather, as it has been quite rainy, for the past week, in this vicinity.

R. Linscott's horse got frightened at the steam cars, Thursday morning, running away, but was caught before much damage was done.

Wesley G. Blake and Hattie L. Randall of Brownfield were united in marriage, Wednesday, July 21, by Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryeburg.

Traffic was stopped on the Maine Central R. R. for several hours Saturday night, on account of a big washout between Brownfield and Fryeburg.

Irving M. Linscott had a narrow escape from lightning, Saturday afternoon, while at East Brownfield. It struck about eight feet from him demolishing a railroad tie, and stunning him considerably.

## OXFORD DEPOT.

Fred Crafts is visiting in Berlin, N. H. Earl Gilbert is at work in New Hampshire.

Master Ashley Thurston, who has been visiting at J. S. French's has returned to his home in Minot.

Blanche Leach, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Boynton, has returned to her home in Casco.

E. H. Boynton, formerly station agent at this place, but now station agent at Berlin, visited his mother and family at the old home, Sunday, returning home on the evening train.

## ANDOVER.

Andover people feel that a great injustice has been done to them by the county commissioners in the discontinuance of the Swain notch road as they believe it to be much needed, and quite a large amount of money has been spent on it, which seems hard to lose.

Tuesday afternoon of last week, the dry-house in the yard at Mason's mill was found to be on fire. The alarm was sent to the village for help, but as the mill is some two miles east from the corner, by the time the fire company arrived it was too late to save the dry-house and it was a hard fight to prevent the yard full of squares from being consumed. As it was quite an amount was burned before help came, and as the dry-house was full the loss was about five hundred.

R. A. Grover has the sympathy of his many friends for his misfortune.

## STOW.

Clifford Emery is building him a barn. Media Wentworth is at work for May Hastings.

Mrs. R. Barrows is visiting her sister at Great Falls.

Clifford Eastman is at work for Augustus Brickett.

Mrs. O. P. Charles has friends from Lynn, vicinity.

Mrs. Emily Clark has returned to her brother's, Mr. Fife's.

Georgia Warren of Biddford is visiting friends and relatives in Stow.

Wm. Eastman and family have returned home after visiting his relatives in Stow.

Oliver Barrows, Imogene Eastman and Nellie Walker are at Gray's Inn, Jackson, for the summer.

Harry and Chester Emerson from Medford are visiting their uncle, Almon Emerson. Harry was taken with the mumps soon after his arrival.

## NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Brownie Stearns is at home for a while from the village where she has been working for a number of months.

Geo. Mason has returned from Errol where he has been employed as a carpenter on the new bridge being built there.

V. L. Wilson of Dorchester, Mass., is spending some days with his parents. All are glad to see him and sorry his wife and daughter could not come at present.

Bert Bean, son of John Bean of Hastings, is boarding at Mrs. Sally Bennett's. He is a very happy boy being the proud owner of one of the best and handsomest bicycles in town—a gift from his father.

Herman Bennett is often seen whizzing down the road on a beautiful new bicycle with that "now you see me and then you don't" expression which all good riders like him are so fond of assuming.

Mr. and Mrs. Javin Bean and little Gladys from Worcester, Mass., are spending some days with Amy Bean at this place. Mr. Bean has been employed in the Technical School in Worcester, for over twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and daughter Edith will return to their relatives in Peabody, Mass., this week. Their annual visits at their son Frank's here are a source of pleasure to all, and it is with regret we note their departure.

## CAMP CARIBOU.

Frank Lawrence of New York City is in the back woods for a ten days' outing. Will Hart guide.

Chas. G. Atkins is here by order of the U. S. Fish Commissioners to report the condition of the fishing industries in this section of the country. Dan Haywood guide.

The 4th of July was celebrated here with a festival, consisting of oranges, bananas, nuts, candy, and a dance in the club's dining room. Dan Haywood rendered some very decisive clock dancing, and amused us by discharging a grand lot of rockets, Roman candles, whistling bombs, meteoric mines, etc., from a scow that laid at anchor fifty yards from shore. The night being dark and water calm the effect was beautiful. After dancing ended all were treated to a fine saucer of ice cream and cake.

## LOVELL.

Bass fishing has opened finely in Upper Keegan. We have no remarks to make on the weather.

Dr. E. C. Andrews and family of North Andover and C. G. Reynolds of Brookline, Mass., are visiting at W. O. Brown's.

The familiar faces of the summer people who spend their vacations in Lovell are appearing. Rev. J. E. Verney of Abington and J. W. Stark of Cambridge with their families are at their cottages at the Center. At J. M. Farrington's are the Flint's, Stratton's, Morseman's and others of Cambridge. At J. E. Farnham's are the Chubb family of New York, and at the house of H. W. Eastman lives Mr. Volk and family, and some others of New York. The Hutchinson family of Cambridge are at Fairview.

L. E. Harmon is to work at the Oxford, Fryeburg.

A. Heald & Son have put a soda fountain into their store.

The Lovell base ball club will play the Harrison club at Bridgton, Aug. 14.

Daniel McAllister has contracted to carry the mail from Lovell to North Lovell, for the next four years.

It is poor hay weather. Quite a lot of hay has been cut in the rain and is very much damaged. The meadows are under water and no hay will be got from there unless the water falls soon.

It being rainy, Friday night, the Circle did not have their lawn party, but met with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Walker, at their pleasant home. There were fifty present. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and singing of college songs. A fine time was enjoyed and will be pleasantly remembered by those present.

## UPTON.

Cyrus Coolidge recently purchased a horse.

Bernice Richardson of Newry is visiting in town.

James Bernier went to Bethel, Monday, to carry a canoe he has built.

Dolly Bartlett has finished work at Middle Dan. She has gone to Wm. Sweet's to work.

In my last items reported Will Sargent had gone for a large bear caught in his trap. He, the bear, escaped leaving his foot behind.

It has been very poor hay weather. School closed on Upton hill, Friday, July 23.

E. H. Noble has two very nice yearling heifers.

Mrs. Swett of Cambridge, N. H., is very poorly.

O. I. Morse was out from the Lakes, last Saturday.

Mrs. Durkee of Lebanon, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Tom Warren and family visited Mrs. Warren's father, lately, on East B. Hill.

Paul West has been to Berlin, N. H. He brought his wife's sister, Miss Inman, home to stay awhile with them.

Mrs. George Abbott was up from Norway, last week, to see her mother; Mrs. E. H. Noble, who is quite poorly. Mrs. Abbott is a good Christian woman, she is a friend in need, always ready to help the sick and afflicted.

With five delightful stories in the August Cosmopolitan, one might judge that it was intended solely for light reading in midsummer; that it contains as well much of serious interest. The second paper by the special commissioner sent by The Cosmopolitan to India tells a tale, the like of which has never before appeared in any magazine. We have in histories second-hand accounts of great famines, but they lack that startling distinctness which comes from beholding at first hand the sights described. Twenty millions of people slowly starving to death, many of them in sight of the railway!



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Blanche L. Leach made a short visit at Oxford, last week.

Violet Mayberry of Spurr's Corner is working at Mrs. Wm. Hamlin's.

Ada M. Merrill and Gertrude S. Moors of Auburn went to Portland, last week, and made a short visit.

Gertrude S. Moors of Auburn, formerly of Casco, is visiting at relatives and friends in town for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hamlin, who have been visiting Mr. Hamlin's parents, have returned to their home in Salem, Mass.

We had a very severe thunder shower accompanied by wind and hail, the 23. Some crops were damaged quite badly.

F. B. Nichols visited at Old Orchard, last week, at his son's, Albert J. Nichols', who is principal of the high school there.

The Good Templars Lodge will have an ice cream supper and social in Mains' Hall on Thursday night, the 29. All are cordially invited.

William Jordan died at his home, Sunday, July 17, of consumption of the bowels. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn their loss, also father, mother, four brothers and four sisters, besides a large number of friends. Sermon preached by Rev. David Coburn.

## OTISFIELD.

Etta Smith is some better.

Frank Latulip is at work for Fred Stone.

Mrs. Lovicia Mayberry remains about the same.

H. H. Edwards visited relatives in Naples, recently.

Haying goes on slowly; there has been so much rain the past week.

R. G. Edwards and wife of Topsham, are staying in this place a few days.

Fronie and Hattie Peaco are to work at Waterford for Mr. Dudley at Dudley's cottage.

Eugene Edwards has lately purchased a three story B flat corner made by Boston Musical Mfg Co.

Lillie Maxfield of Boston and Mrs. Henry Maxfield and children of Edes' Falls visited at Hiram Edwards', last Sabbath.

Frank Latulip, Gene Edwards and Wallace Edwards caught some very fine brook trout recently, one weighing seventeen ounces.

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The dog of John Rollins', which mysteriously disappeared, has returned home after twelve days' absence.

W. H. Emery, blacksmith at A. S. Bean's shop, got his foot hurt quite badly, last week, by a horse stepping on it.

Maurice Mason, who has been spending his vacation here with his parents, has now returned to his business at Boston.

The largest ox load of hay seen as yet is the one hauled in from the field to the barn of Fred Ordway, last Monday. This load had on several large tumbles, and it was quite a show.

Born at Gorham, N. H., July 22, to the wife of Frank Goodnow, a daughter, Mrs. Goodnow and wife were formerly residents in this vicinity. They now have four children, all girls.

**EAST BROWNFIELD.**

Mrs. Mary Elder is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Stickney.

The late rain damaged a large quantity of hay all through this section.

Grace Weeks is home from New Bedford, where she has been teaching.

Joseph Clemens has his new store so nearly completed that he has moved his goods in.

Mrs. Bradford and her three daughters, of Washington, are boarding with Della Spring.

Three gentlemen from Andover, Mass., are stopping at Wm. H. Stickney's and going fishing.

Mrs. Hiram Gatchell and her daughter Georgia have been down east, visiting relatives, for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sands of Holbrook, Mass., are visiting at James Adams'. They drove through with their own team, and will spend some weeks in this vicinity, as Brownfield was Mrs. S.'s old home.

## SUMNER.

Lynn, Aubrey and Della Dyer have gone to Peru on a visit.

Henry Poland, wife and two children went to Peru, one day last week.

Myra and Lulu Starbird of Livermore visited relatives in this place, last week.

E. H. and F. J. Thompson of Rumford Center are cutting the hay on their farm.

Roscoe Record and daughter Nellie of New York were at G. B. Foster's, last week.

Mrs. L. O. Brackett and two daughters of Auburn are stopping at W. E. Bowker's.

Walter Abbott of Providence, R. I., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Turner of Auburn were at H. A. Sturtevant's, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lydia J. Willey and daughter Edith from Cambridge, Mass., is visiting at her father's, E. F. Sturtevant's.

Wm. Glover and a friend from Livermore Falls are at C. B. Tuttle's, for a few days. No one need go to Rangeley Lakes for fishing, for they caught about 100 trout in one day in this place.

**NORTH WOODSTOCK.**

Much hay was damaged in last week's rains.

Ella Bryant is quite low and a great sufferer.

Dr. Stewart of Rumford is often seen in this place.

E. Doughty has taken a boy ten years of age, Charlie Bixby of Andover.

Mrs. A. Harlow and little girl of Milton is stopping at her mother's, Mrs. E. Doughty's at present.

H. A. Braden of Andover passed through this neighborhood, last Thursday, stopping over night at H. Andrews'.

Rosie Millett is very sick at her uncle's, J. Billings', at Hartford. Her sister Lizzie has gone there to care for her.

Mrs. John T. Harding and son Ceylon of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting at W. F. Harding's. Her husband is expected soon.

Mrs. Frank Myrick and son of Lewisville who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Farnum, has gone to Peru to visit other friends.

A terrible thunder storm lasting several hours visited this section, last Monday afternoon, doing a great amount of damage by washing the roads so they were impassable. The road over Billings hill was cut into places over four feet deep and nearly the width of the road. C. H. Sessions lost about one-third of his garden, a deep channel being cut entirely through. L. S. Billings' oats and potatoes were served in like manner. Large logs were cut and dropped in fields. A crew of 12 men have worked on the Billings hill road several days as it had to be fenced up.

**BROWNFIELD.**

Mrs. Martha Linscott of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

A terrific thunder shower here, Friday, doing considerable damage to crops and roads.

The base ball game scheduled to be played, July 24, was postponed on account of rain until July 25th.

Mrs. C. L. Libby of Boston, who has been stopping at the Pequawket House is visiting friends at Kezar Falls.

The farmers are getting discouraged about hay weather, as it has been quite rainy, for the past week, in this vicinity.

Linscott's horse got frightened at the steam cars, Thursday morning, running away, but was caught before much damage was done.

Wesley G. Blake and Hattie L. Randall of Brownfield were united in marriage, Wednesday, July 21, by Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryeburg.

Traffic was stopped on the Maine Central R. R. for several hours Saturday night, on account of a big washout between Brownfield and Fryeburg.

Irving M. Linscott had a narrow escape from lightning, Saturday afternoon, while at East Brownfield. It struck about eight feet from him demolishing a railroad tie, and stunning him considerably.

**OXFORD DEPOT.**

Fred Crafts is visiting in Berlin, N. H.

Earl Gilbert is at work in New Hampshire.

Master Ashley Thurston, who has been visiting at J. S. French's has returned to his home in Minot.

Blanche Leach, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Boynton, has returned to her home in Casco.

E. H. Boynton, formerly station agent at this place, but now station agent at Berlin, visited his mother and family at the old home, Sunday, returning home on the evening train.

**ANDOVER.**

Andover people feel that a great injustice has been done to them by the county commissioners in the discontinuance of the Swain notch road as they believe it to be much needed, and quite a large amount of money has been spent on it, which seems hard to lose.

Tuesday afternoon of last week, the dry-house in the yard at Mason's mill was found to be on fire. The alarm was sent to the village for help, but as the mill is some two miles east from the corner, by the time the fire company arrived it was too late to save the dry-house and it was a hard fight to prevent the yard full of squares from being consumed. As it was quite an amount was burned before help came, and as the dry-house was full the loss was about five hundred. R. A. Grover has the sympathy of his many friends for his misfortune.

**STOW.**

Clifford Emery is building him a barn. Media Wentworth is at work for May Hastings.

Mrs. R. Barrows is visiting her sister at Great Falls.

Clifford Eastman is at work for Augustus Brackett.

Mrs. O. P. Charles has friends from Lynn, vicinity.

Mrs. Emily Clark has returned to her brother's, Mr. Field's.

Georgia Warren of Biddeford is visiting friends and relatives in Stow.

Wm. Eastman and family have returned home after visiting his relatives in Stow.

Oliver Barrows, Imogene Eastman and Nellie Walker are at Gray's Inn, Jacksonville, for the summer.

Harry and Chester Emerson from Medford are visiting their uncle, Almon Emerson. Harry was taken with the mumps soon after his arrival.

## NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Brownie Stearns is at home for a while from the village where she has been working for a number of months.

Geo. Mason has returned from Erroll where he has been employed as a carpenter on the new bridge being built there.

V. L. Wilson of Dorchester, Mass., is spending some days with his parents. All are glad to see him and sorry his wife and daughter could not come at present.

Bert Bean, son of John Bean of Hastings, is boarding at Mrs. Sally Bennett's. He is a very happy boy being the proud owner of one of the best and handiest bicycles in town,—a gift from his father.

Herman Bennett is often seen whizzing down the road on a beautiful new bicycle with that "now you see me and then you don't" expression which all school boys like him are so fond of assuming.

Mr. and Mrs. Javin Bean and Little Gladys from Worcester, Mass., are spending some days with Amy Bean at this place. Mr. Bean has been employed in the Technical School in Worcester, for over twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and daughter Vergie will return to their home in Peabody, Mass., this week. Their annual visits at their son Frank's here are a source of pleasure to all, and it is with regret we note their departure.

**CAMP CARIBOU.**

Frank Lawrence of New York City is in the back woods for a ten days' outing. Will Hart guide.

Chas. G. Atkins is here by order of the U. S. Fish Commissioners to report on the condition of the fishing industries in this section of the country. Dan Haywood guide.

The 4th of July was celebrated here with a festival, consisting of oranges, bananas, nuts, candy, and a dance in the club's dining room. Dan Haywood rendered some very decisive clog dancing, in fact it was the most interesting part of the programme.

On July 17th, the club had a barn raising to which all the Magalloway people were invited. Thirty-eight of them responded, thirteen of whom were ladies. The barn went up in a hurry though the crowd had thirty-five miles to travel each way, and used most of the three days on the road. At evening a ball was given which lasted until eleven p. m. with only one interruption when young Winthrop Estabrook of Nashua, N. H., who is staying here for the summer, amused us by discharging a grand lot of rockets, Roman candles, whistling bombs, meteoric mines, etc., from a scow that laid at anchor fifty yards from shore. The night being dark and water calm the effect was beautiful. After dancing ended all were treated to a fine saucer of ice cream and cake.

**LOVELL.**

Bass fishing has opened finely in Upper Kezar. We have no remarks to make on the weather.

Dr. E. C. Andrews and family of North Anson and C. G. Reynolds of Brookline, Mass., are visiting at W. O. Brown's.

The familiar faces of the summer people who spend their vacations in Lovell are appearing. Rev. J. E. Wernon of Abington and J. F. Stark of Cambridge with their families are at their cottages at the Center. At J. M. Farrington's are the Flint's, Stratton's, Morseman's and others. At J. E. Farnham's are the Chubb family of New York, and at the house of H. W. Eastman lives Mr. Volk and family, and some others of New York. The Hutchinson family of Cambridge are at Fairview.

L. E. Harmon is to work at the Oxford, Fryeburg.

A. Heald & Son have put a soda fountain into their store.

The Lovell base ball club will play the Harrison club at Bridgton, Aug. 14.

Daniel McAllister has contracted to carry the mail from Lovell to North Lovell, for the next ten years.

It is poor hay weather. Quite a lot of hay has been out a week in the rain and is very much damaged. The meadows are under water and no hay will be got from there unless the water falls soon.

It being rainy, Friday night, the Circle did not have their lawn party, but met with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes at their pleasant home. There were fifty present. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and singing of college songs. A fine time was enjoyed and will be pleasantly remembered by those present.

**UPTON.**

Cyrus Coolidge recently purchased a horse.

Bernice Richardson of Newry is visiting in town.

James Bernier went to Bethel, Monday, to carry a canoe he has bought.

Dolly Berdick has finished work at Middle Dan. She has gone to Wm. Sweet's to work.

In my last items reported Will Sargent had gone for a large bear caught in his trap. He, the bear, escaped leaving his foot behind.

It has been very poor hay weather. School closed on Upton hill, Friday, July 23.

E. H. Noble has two very nice yearling heifers.

Mrs. Sweet of Cambridge, N. H., is very poorly.

O. I. Morse was out from the Lakes, last Saturday.

Mrs. Durkee of Lebanon, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Tom Warren and family visited Mrs. Warren's father, lately, on East B. Hill.

Paul West has been to Berlin, N. H. He brought his wife's sister, Miss Imman, home to stay awhile with them.

Mrs. George Abbott was up from Norway, last week, to see her mother, Mrs. E. H. Noble, who is quite poorly.

Mrs. Abbott is a good Christian woman, she is a friend in need, always ready to help the sick and afflicted.

With five delightful stories in the August issue of the Cosmopolitan, one might judge that it was intended solely for high reading in midsummer; but a second glance shows that it contains as well much of serious interest. The second paper by the special commissioner sent by The Cosmopolitan to the falls is a tale, the like of which has never before appeared in any periodical. We have in histories second-hand accounts of great families, but they lack that startling distinctness which comes from beholding at first hand the sights described. Twenty millions of people slowly starving to death, many of them in the railway!



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**CASCO.**

Blanche L. Leach made a short visit at Oxford, last week.

Violet Mayberry of Spurr's Corner is working at Mrs. Wm. Hamlin's.

Ada M. Merrill and Gertrude S. Moors of Auburn went to Portland, last week, and made a short visit.

Gertrude S. Moors of Auburn, formerly of Casco, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hamlin, who have been visiting Mr. Hamlin's parents, have returned to their home in Salem, Mass.

We had a very severe thunder shower accompanied by wind and hail, the 23. Some crops were damaged quite badly.

F. B. Nichols visited at Old Orchard, last week, at his son's, Albert J. Nichols', who is principal of the high school there.

The Good Templars Lodge will have an ice cream supper and social in Mains' Hall on Thursday night, the 29. All are cordially invited.

William Jordan died at his home, Sunday, July 17, of consumption of the bowels. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn their loss also father, mother, four brothers and four sisters, besides a large number of friends. Sermon preached by Rev. David Coburn.

**OTISFIELD.**

Etta Smith is some better.

Frank Lalup is at work for Fred Stone.

Mrs. Lovelia Mayberry remains about the same.

H. H. Edwards visited relatives in Naples, recently.

Haying goes on slowly; there has been so much rain the past week.

R. G. Edwards and wife of Topsham, are staying in this place a few days.

Fronie and Hattie Peaco are to work at Waterford for Mr. Dudley at Dudley's cottage.

Eugene Edwards has lately purchased a three story brick corner made by Boston Musical Mfg Co.

Lillie Maxfield of Boston and Mrs. Henry Maxfield and children of Edes' Falls visited at Hiram Edwards', last Sabbath.

Frank Lalup, Gene Edwards and Wallace Edwards caught some very fine fish recently, recently, one weighing seven pounds.

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**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

FRANK L. RAY, late of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased, and all in-debted thereto are requested to make payment immediately to the undersigned, at the house of her attorney, if they see cause.

IDA M. RAY.

**PROBATE NOTICES.**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JEMIMA C. EVANS, late of Fryeburg, deceased. Will and codicil thereto, together with petition for probate thereof presented by Samuel Evans, the executor therein named.

CHARLES L. JOHNSON, late of Albany, deceased. Petition for the appointment of Wallace B. Cummings as administrator, presented by Inez Johnson, widow.

THOMAS SWAN, late of Waterford, deceased. Second account presented for allowance by Stephen E. Ward, trustee.

MARY F. BRADLEY, late of Fryeburg, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Edward E. Hastings, executor.

FRANK Y. BRADLEY, late of Fryeburg, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Edward E. Hastings, trustee.

ABIGAIL F. CHANDLER, late of Stow, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Edward E. Hastings, trustee.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest.

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